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ANNUAL REPORTS

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SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

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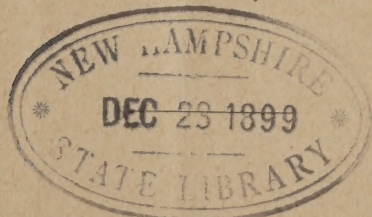
TOWN OF RAYMOND,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1885.



MANCHESTER, N. H.:

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1885.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen charge themselves with receiving the following money : —

1884.

April 8, received of county of Rockingham	\$119 78
May 13, received of Wm. H. Bailey, borrowed money	300 00
June 20, received of S. Giddings for oxen	170 00
July 2, received of James F. Gove for oxen	352 10
July 25, received of James W. Dodge, borrowed money	150 00
Oct. 21, received of county of Rockingham	240 15

1885.

Jan. 8, received of state as follows : —

Railroad tax	97 35
Savings bank tax	941 14
Literary fund	127 12
Received for bounties	56 80

Jan. 22, received of county of Rockingham

110 00

Feb. 26, received of J. Earl Ladd for use of town hall

28 00

\$2,692 44

CEMETERY LOTS.

Received from sale of lots in Pine Grove Cemetery as follows : —

Received of George W. Shepard	\$10 00
Sarah A. Dwight	10 00
Samuel Boyce	10 00
Forest E. Paige	10 00
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	\$40 00
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	\$2,732 44

The selectmen credit themselves with cash paid the Treasurer as follows : —

1884.			
April 12,	Cash paid Treasurer,		\$119 78
May 13,	“ “		300 00
June 23,	“ “		170 00
July 3,	“ “		352 10
July 25,	“ “		150 00
Oct. 23,	“ “		240 15
1885.			
Jan. 9,	“ “		1,222 41
Jan. 20,	“ “		110 00
Feb. 26,	“ “		28 00
Feb. 26,	“ “		40 00
			<hr/> \$2,732 44

The selectmen have given orders on the Treasurer for the payment of the following bills: —

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

1884.		
Feb. 29,	paid Dana B. Cram for labor on highway in 1883	\$7 98
Feb. 29,	paid Dana B. Cram for posts and rails and setting the same in 1883	4 00
March 24,	paid John T. Bartlett, for services as Superintending School Committee in 1883	35 00
April 16,	paid Asa K. Poor, labor on highway in 1883	3 65
June 21,	paid George M. Moulton for labor on highway and use of cart and wheels	19 25
July 5,	paid Dana B. Cram for labor on highway in 1883	2 62
July 5,	paid William H. Thurston for labor with road-machine in 1883	1 50
Oct. 28,	paid George M. D. Morrison for cutting bushes in 1881	2 50
Oct. 28,	paid George M. D. Morrison for breaking roads in District No. 22, in 1882	6 25
Oct. 28,	paid George M. D. Morrison for labor on highway in 1883	7 08

1885.

Feb. 23, paid John Healey, for breaking
roads in 1883 \$10 00

Feb. 23, paid Charles C. Brown, for cut-
ting bushes 1 84

\$101 77

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1884.

March 28, paid R. G. L. Tilton, labor
on highway \$3 50

April 21, paid William L. Carlton, labor
on highway 5 00

May 13, paid John N. Tilton, labor on
highway 1 00

May 13, paid John N. Tilton, to keeping
oxen 50 meals 10 00

May 14, paid John N. Tilton, for ox
shoes and time getting them put on 3 00

May 21, paid J. V. B. Dearborn, for
labor on highway 5 00

May 26, paid Addison Dudley, for labor
on highway 5 00

May 17, paid U. S. & C. Express, on
casting 50

May 28, paid Samuel G. Bartlett, labor
on highway 12 25

May 29, paid John N. Tilton, self and
horse to Exeter and expenses 3 50

May 30, paid J. V. B. Dearborn, labor
on highway 8 00

May 31, paid George S. Robinson, labor
on highway 15 62

June 4, paid James Trickey, labor on
highway 5 00

June 6, paid Samuel G. Bartlett, labor
on highway 9 37

June 7, paid John N. Tilton, to self and
team to Brentwood 2 50

June 12, paid J. V. B. Dearborn, labor
on highway 10 00

June 14, paid George L. Robinson, labor
on highway 11 87

June 17, paid Addison Dudley, labor on
highway 25 00

June 17, paid James Trickey, labor on highway	\$25 00
June 19, paid J. V. B. Dearborn, labor on highway	10 12
June 20, paid Albert D. Hardy, labor on highway	15 62
June 20, paid George W. Gilman, labor on highway	31 87
June 20, paid Henry L. Hardy, labor on highway	9 37
June 20, paid George L. Hardy, labor on highway	44 00
June 20, paid Aaron F. Keyes, black-smithing	1 15
June 20, paid George H. Thurston, labor on highway	33 75
June 23, paid O. W. Fellows, smith-work	4 92
June 25, paid George H. Hardy, labor on highway	58 00
June 26, paid B. D. Smith, damage to plow	1 00
June 27, paid Addison Dudley, labor on highway	2 00
July 3, paid John Wallace, plank for bridge and putting on the same	5 99
July 5, paid Healey & Wight, hay and grain	95 79
July 5, paid George C. Prescott, labor on highway	3 11
July 5, paid Walter J. Dudley, for hay	2 32
July 12, paid William H. Bailey, for hardware	11 87
Aug. 25, paid Jonathan Woodman, labor on highway	6 00
Sept. 20, paid John A. Holt, labor on highway	10 00
Sept. 22, paid John Norris Tilton, labor on highway.	6 75
Sept. 22, paid Joseph Fiske, labor on highway	2 00
Sept. 22, paid Rufus G. L. Tilton, labor on highway	4 50
Sept. 22, paid John F. Littlefield, labor on highway	3 75
Oct. 4, paid William L. Carlton, labor on highway	8 00

Oct. 4, paid W. S. Carlton, labor on highway	\$5 00
Oct. 6, paid O. T. Brown, labor on highway	2 50
Oct. 8, paid John A. Holt, labor on highway	19 00
Oct. 8, paid John V. Emerson, labor on highway	16 50
Oct. 30, paid John A. Holt, labor on highway	3 00
Nov. 4, paid John E. Cram, labor on highway	75
Nov. 22, paid C. C. L. Stevens, for casting	15 82
Nov. 25, paid John A. Holt for labor on highway	1 00
Nov. 25, paid George H. Hardy, labor on highway	6 00
Nov. 25, paid John Norris Tilton, for labor on highway	10 00
Nov. 26, paid Albert D. Hardy, labor on highway	3 75
Nov. 29, paid R. G. L. Tilton, labor on highway	12 00
Dec. 4, paid Solomon Ellis, blacksmith work.	40
Dec. 11, paid William M. Leighton, labor on highway	1 50
Dec. 15, paid W. Brown, horse on bridge	6 25
Dec. 29, paid Levi S. Brown, bridge plank	5 92

1885.

Jan. 2, paid William H. Bailey, for 4 1-16 pounds of stone wedges	1 03
Jan. 10, paid Jonathan A. Lane, repairing bridge	12 00
Feb. 7, paid David Lane, labor on highway	9 12
Feb. 23, P. B. Corson, repairing Fremont bridge and use of cart and wheels	7 03
Feb. 24, paid A. T. Emery, labor on highway	2 00
Feb. 26, paid John W. Ladd & Co., repairing road-machine	4 00

Feb. 26, paid John D. Brown, labor on highway	\$8 12	
Feb. 28, paid A. W. Brown, labor on Fremont bridge	75	
Feb. 28, paid Oliver G. Smith, labor on highway	3 00	
Feb. 28, paid William L. Carlton, labor on highway	88	
Feb. 28, paid George W. Clark, labor on highway	6 50	
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COUNTY POOR.

1884.

March 26, paid Frank P. Brown, goods furnished to N. D. West	\$10 00
April 9, paid A. B. Smith, goods furnished to Sally Griffin	6 20
April 9, paid John A. Holt, wood furnished James Bean	5 00
April 9, paid Walter J. Dudley, goods furnished Samuel Rand	12 40
April 9, paid Healey & Wight, goods furnished William Spenney	7 00
April 9, paid Healey & Wight, goods furnished Samuel Rand	9 68
April 9, paid Healey & Wight, goods furnished James Bean	18 00
April 9, paid Healey & Wight, goods furnished Mrs. John Tilton	18 00
April 9, paid Healey and Wight, goods furnished Jeremiah Smart	18 00
April 19, paid Frank P. Brown, goods furnished to N. D. West	2 00
May 14, paid True M. Gould, medical attendance, Sturtevant child	6 00
May 14, paid True M. Gould, medical attendance on Mrs. Jeremiah Smart	3 50
June 5, paid C. W. Prescott, goods furnished Edward Gleason	30 00
June 5, paid C. W. Prescott, goods furnished William Spinney	8 00
July 21, paid True M. Gould, medical attendance on Mrs. Jeremiah Smart	3 00

Oct. 8, paid Frank P. Brown, goods furnished to N. D. West	\$26 00
Oct. 23, paid Healey & Wight, goods furnished Jeremiah Smart, Julia Tilton, William Spinney, James Bean.	140 00
Oct. 23, paid C. A. Shepard, goods furnished Sturtevant children	5 00
Nov. 8, paid William S. Carlton, wood for James Bean	4 00
Nov. 20, paid Prescott & Smith, goods furnished Edward Gleason and William Spinney	42 65
Dec. 25, paid L. E. Grant, for medical attendance on Mrs. Jeremiah Smart	5 50

1885.

Jan. 19, Prescott & Smith, goods furnished Mrs. William Spinney	5 00
Jan. 19, paid Prescott & Smith, goods furnished Edward Gleason	19 50
Jan. 19, paid Frank P. Brown, goods furnished N. D. West	15 00
Jan. 20, paid C. W. Prescott, goods furnished to Spinney children. . . .	6 48
Jan. 21, paid Healey & Wight, goods furnished to Wm. Spinney	5 00
Jan. 21, paid Healey & Wight, goods furnished Mrs. James Bean	3 00
Jan. 21, paid Healey & Wight, goods furnished James Bean	19 50
Jan. 21, paid Healey & Wight, goods furnished Julia Tilton	19 50
Jan. 21, paid C. A. Shepard, goods furnished to Sturtevant children	10 00
Feb. 28, paid True M. Gould, six visits to James Bean	6 50

 \$489 41

TOWN POOR.

1884.

Aug. 18, paid Jonathan Davis, sawing wood for Almira Robie	\$0 75
Oct. 20, paid Edward J. Robie, sawing wood for Almira Robie	40

Nov. 25, paid Healey & Wight, goods furnished to Almira Robie . . .	\$35 00	
Nov. 28, paid John W. L. Robie, wood furnished Almira Robie . . .	1 50	
1885.		
Jan. 25, paid Healey & Wight, goods furnished Almira Robie . . .	6 00	
Feb. 23, paid P. B. Corson, wood furnished Almira Robie . . .	4 75	
Feb. 23, paid William O. Reynolds, eight weeks' board of Almira Robie .	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 40

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1884.		
June 21, paid John H. Dodge, one sheep . . .	\$5 00	
Aug. 5, paid Thomas J. Gile, one sheep . . .	5 00	
April 10, paid M. V. B. Gile . . .	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

SCHOOL MONEY,

1884.		
Edgar H. Poor, Dist. No. 1,	\$129 25	
Josiah C. Prescott, Dist. No. 2,	84 00	
Samuel B. Gove, Dist. No. 3,	140 35	
Seth F. Lane, Dist. No. 4,	65 60	
John H. Dodge, Dist. No. 5,	42 64	
H. W. Batchelder, Dist. No. 6,	118 00	
George E. McClure, Dist. No. 7,	85 00	
John A. Prescott, Dist. No. 8,	369 00	
William G. Brown, Dist. No. 9,	81 00	
A. G. Brown, Dist. No. 10,	57 20	
Henry F. Dearborn, U. B.,	35 00	
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PARSONAGE-FUND INTEREST.

1884.		
M. V. B. Gile, in 1883	\$7 65	
John Healey, in 1884	15 94	
A. B. Smith, in 1884	32 12	
Jonathan Woodman, in 1884	21 52	
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COUNTY TAX.

1884.

Jan. 8, paid county tax	\$536 89
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STATE TAX.

1884.

Jan. 8, paid state tax	\$772 00
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SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX.

1884.

Paid Levi S. Brown, in Dist. No. 1	\$75 00	
Irving Folsom, in Dist. No. 3	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$375 00

BOUNTIES.

1884.

Paid John A. Holt	\$37 00	
Plummer B. Corson	17 00	
John Norris Tilton	11 80	
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TOWN CHARGES.

1884.

March 4, paid J. W. Fiske, auditor, 1883	\$1 50
March 4, paid O. T. Brown, auditor, 1883	1 50
March 13, paid Temple & Farrington, stationery and collector's book	3 02
March 14, paid John A. Holt, blank book	62
March 27, paid John A. Prescott, for labor on town lobby	1 25
March 27, paid P. B. Corson, 1 1-2 cords wood	6 00
March 28, paid Samuel G. Bartlett, for labor on town lobby	1 25
March 28, paid George F. Keniston, saw- ing wood for town house	2 00
April 1, paid J. V. B. Dearborn, putting up tramps	1 25
April 9, paid Healey & Wight, oil and lamps	3 11

April 19, paid Josiah S. Whittier, putting up tramps	\$3 75
May 8, paid George L. Hall, for oxen . .	185 00
May 9, paid Joseph A. Cate, for oxen . .	185 00
May 10, paid Joseph Lawrence, for oxen .	200 00
May 10, paid Joseph Lawrence, ox yoke .	2 00
May 12, paid P. B. Corson, with horse, time, expenses buying oxen	15 15

1884.

May 12, paid John N. Tilton, for time and expenses buying oxen	\$9 15
May 21, paid George M. Moulton, straw furnished for lobby	1 00
June 20, paid John A. Holt, services as selectman in part	25 00
Aug. 16, paid Noah T. Willey, winding and repairing town clock	5 00
Oct. 6, paid O. T. Brown, labor in cem- etery	4 87
Oct. 30, paid John A. Holt, trip to Ports- mouth and expenses	3 50
Nov. 1, paid B. F. Davis, putting up tramps	2 50
Nov. 3, paid N. T. Willey, taking care town clock	2 75
Nov. 8, paid John N. Tilton, staple and labor taking care town clock	5 00
Nov. 26, paid J. & B. Dearborn, sawing wood for town hall	60
Dec. 10, paid John A. Holt, making copy of invoice	3 00
Dec. 11, paid, John N. Tilton, services as selectman in part	20 00
Dec. 25, paid L. E. Grant, recording births and deaths	1 00

1885.

Jan. 10, paid John A. Holt, trip to Con- cord and expenses, to pay state tax .	4 00
Jan. 10, paid True M. Gould, recording births and deaths	6 75
Jan. 10, paid N. T. Willey, winding town clock	2 75
Jan. 20, paid Dana C. Haley, services as town clerk	25 00
Jan. 21, paid Healey & Wight, oil can	1 50

Jan. 21, paid Healey & Wight, oil . . .	\$0 40
Jan. 21, paid Healy & Wight, glass and putty	4 50
Jan. 23, paid B. F. Davis, putting up tramps	4 50
Jan. 23, paid James L. Jones, 17 trips with hearse	25 50
Feb. 25, paid John A. Holt, 1 trip to county farm	3 00
Feb. 25, paid John A. Holt, 1 trip to Manchester and expenses	3 00
Feb. 25, paid John A. Holt, two days with team	4 50
Feb. 25, paid John A. Holt, one day to Portsmouth and expenses	3 50
Feb. 25, paid John A. Holt, one day to Exeter and expenses	3 45
Feb. 25, paid John A. Holt, carrying Mrs. Robie to Candia	1 50
Feb. 25, paid John A. Holt, use of horse three days, taking inventory	3 00
Feb. 25, paid John A. Holt, one day to Exeter and expenses	3 00
Feb. 25, paid John A. Holt, for services as selectman in full to March 1	13 25
Feb. 25, paid T. B. Corson, two trips to Fremont with horse	2 00
Feb. 25, paid T. B. Corson, for horse three days, taking inventory	3 00
Feb. 25, paid T. B. Corson, four feet pine slabs for town hall	1 00
Feb. 25, paid T. B. Corson, services as selectmen in full to March 1, 1885	33 75
Feb. 25, paid John N. Tilton, to winding town clock 7 weeks	1 75
Feb. 25, paid John N. Tilton, for horse for 2 days, taking inventory	2 00
Feb. 25, paid John N. Tilton, 1 gallon kerosene oil for office	12
Feb. 25, paid John N. Tilton, services as selectman in full to March 1	17 50
Feb. 25, paid John A. Holt, postage stamps, pen-holders, etc.	95
Feb. 26, paid J. Earl Ladd, services as janitor of town hall, oil, etc.	24 62
Feb. 26, paid John N. Tilton, ink, post- age, pen-holders and money order	50

Feb. 26, paid J. Earl Ladd, repairing school-room	\$10 68
Feb. 26, paid John D. Brown, services as supervisor	12 00
Feb. 26, paid Prescott & Smith, damage to horse, wagon and contents	8 00
Feb. 26, paid John A. Holt, for keeping selectmen's account book	5 00
Feb. 26, paid Wilson S. Abbott, for services as Superintending School Committee for the year 1884	35 00
Feb. 28, paid Oliver G. Smith, for removing the body of Jesse Gile	5 00
Feb. 28, paid James W. Dodge, services as treasurer	30 00
Feb. 28, paid A. G. Ladd, services as supervisor	12 00
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	\$1,013 24

NOTES AND INTEREST.

1884.

March 21, paid Dudley Lane, interest	\$5 41
April 26, paid A. W. Brown, note in part	134 00
July 31, paid Joseph Fisk, note in part	60 00
Sept. 1, paid Joseph Fisk, note in part	65 00
Sept. 13, paid Etta J. Wallace, note in full	91 93
Nov. 8, paid William H. Bailey, note in full	307 33
Nov. 18, paid Joseph W. Fiske, note in part	45 00

1885.

Jan. 3, paid James W. Dodge, note in full	153 36
Feb. 26, paid Judith Currier, note in part	100 00
Feb. 26, paid Joshua F. Lane, interest	12 00
Feb. 26, paid Mary L. Brown, interest	11 40
Feb. 26, paid A. W. Brown interest	8 47
Feb. 26, paid Joseph E. Prescott, interest	16 00
Feb. 26, paid Geo. C. Prescott, interest	8 00
Feb. 26, paid Geo. C. Prescott, interest	8 00
Feb. 26, paid Sarah E. Prescott, interest	5 00
Feb. 26, paid Mary R. Prescott, interest	4 00
Feb. 26, paid Eleanor Prescott, interest	40 00
Feb. 26, paid Judith Currier, interest	19 00
Feb. 26, paid Joseph Fisk, interest	6 30
Feb. 26, paid Joseph W. Fiske, interest	6 47
Feb. 26, paid Benj. Dearborn, interest	40 00

Feb. 26, paid Jay T. Brown, interest . . .	\$14 00	
Feb. 26, T. B. Corson, interest . . .	40 00	
Feb. 26, paid Ellis True . . .	6 00	
Feb. 26, paid Abigail D. Lane, interest . . .	4 00	
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ABATEMENTS.

1884.	
March 22, paid John H. Dodge, for main- taining watering-trough in 1883 . . .	\$3 00
April 1, paid Benjamin Poor, for main- taining watering-trough . . .	3 00
March 29, paid John D. Harriman, over tax . . .	2 00
April 2, paid George W. Clark, dog tax in 1883 . . .	1 00
April 7, paid Simon Page, dog tax, 1883 . . .	1 00
April 10, paid John A. Holt, maintain- ing watering-trough in 1883 . . .	3 00
April 24, paid Andrew R. Batchelder, loss of colt . . .	92
May 3, paid S. P. Blake, collector for 1883 :	
William Bartlett, over 70 . . .	1 84
Granville B. Bagley, under age . . .	1 84
Nat. Brown, under age . . .	1 84
George Clough, poll tax . . .	1 84
John F. Dearborn, paid in Nottingham . . .	1 84
Orin T. Dodge, paid in Haverhill . . .	1 84
Edward Daniels, poll . . .	1 84
Jesse Gile, over 70 . . .	1 84
William T. Griffin, poll and dog tax . . .	2 84
Charles Hardy, Jr., under age . . .	1 84
Abner Lowell, poll . . .	1 84
May 3, paid Rufus H. Poor, paid in Fre- mont . . .	1 84
May 3, paid Henry O. Towle, poll . . .	1 84
May 3, paid Horace L. Whittier, poll . . .	1 84
May 3, paid Lorenzo York, poll . . .	1 84
May 3, paid Thompson Barnes overtax . . .	1 84
July 5, paid Dana B. Cram, dog tax, 1883 . . .	1 00
July 15, paid C. C. Wight, overtax . . .	92

1885.

Feb. 21, paid A. B. Smith, collector for 1878 :

George Dwight, paid in Manchester	\$1 55
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Feb. 23, paid Aaron F. Keyes, loss of horse	60
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Feb. 23, paid S. P. Blake, collector for 1883 :

Fred O. Currier, poll	1 84
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David D. French, poll	3 50
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William Gunnison, poll	1 84
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Frank S. Hardy, poll	1 84
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David Pecker	92
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Horace M. Sleeper, poll	1 84
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Feb. 25, paid S. S. Moody, highway	1 89
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Feb. 25, paid T. F. McClure	1 57
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Feb. 25, paid T. B. Corson, highway in part	1 50
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Feb. 26, paid A. B. Smith, loss of horse	60
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Feb. 27, paid Aaron D. Towle, dog	1 00
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Feb. 27, paid H. G. McClure, highway	1 41
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Feb. 27, paid John D. Brown, collector for 1881 :

Horace M. Sleeper, poll,	1 50
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John Smith, dog,	1 00
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Mark Scribner, highway,	3 99
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John A. Holt, maintaining watering trough in 1884,	3 00
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Feb. 27, paid A. G. Ladd, collector for 1882:

Andrew J. Roberts,	50
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Sanborn Bros., loss of horses,	3 00
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Horace L. Whittier, poll,	2 00
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Manning C. Rand,	2 40
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John V. Emerson, dog,	1 00
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Feb. 28, paid John F. Gove, maintaining watering trough,	3 00
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George M. D. Morrison,	1 60
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John H. Dodge, maintaining watering trough,	3 60
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Melvina Towle, dog,	1 00
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 \$102 50

SNOW BILLS.

1884. -

March 15, paid R. G. L. Tilton,	\$ 9 63
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Charles A. Batchelder,	5 25
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March 22,	Paid John H. Dodge,	\$6 25
	George S. Robie,	10 37
27,	John A. Prescott,	2 12
28,	Samuel G. Bartlett,	15 00
31,	William R. Roberts,	14 29
April 2,	Willard E. Sargent,	1 87
7,	Alanson G. Brown,	4 75
	Simon Paige,	4 50
15,	John V. Emerson,	18 62
22,	T. L. Brown,	3 25
May 21,	George M. Moulton,	18 12
July 5,	Dana B. Cram,	3 50
	David Lane,	5 93
1885.		
Jan. 19,	Joseph H. Batchelder,	3 50
Feb. 4,	R. G. L. Tilton,	9 87
21,	Fred C. Payson,	21 12
23,	James L. Jones,	17 12
25,	S. S. Moody,	8 00
26,	George S. Robie,	11 12
27,	Mark Scribner.	5 00
	P. B. Corson,	13 18
	Henry F. Dearborn,	6 50
	Lewis Morrison,	1 25
	Charles G. Brown,	6 87
28,	George W. Gove,	7 37
	George W. Gove,	8 12
	Amos Batchelder,	7 12
	John H. Dodge,	5 00
		<hr/> \$254 59

List of notes held against the town with interest cast to March 1, 1885:—

Judith T. Currier,	\$ 375 00
Benjamin Dearborn,	1,000 00
Eleanor Prescott,	1,000 00
Abigail D. Lane,	100 00
Plummer B. Corson,	1,000 00
Joshua F. Lane,	300 00
Jay P. Brown,	350 00
Joseph W. Fisk,	130 00
Joseph Fisk,	100 00
Sarah E. Prescott,	125 00
Joseph E. Prescott,	400 00
George C. Prescott,	300 00
Mary R. Prescott,	100 00

Elias True,	\$150 00
Aaron W. Brown, guardian,	191 00
Dudley Lane,	52 00
Mary L. Brown,	285 00
	<hr/> \$5,958 00

Lots in Pine Grove Cemetery sold and not yet paid for:

Oliver G. Smith,	\$10 00
Dorothy Healey,	10 00
Charles Poor and Joseph H. Batchelder,	10 00
John D. Harriman,	10 00
Jedediah Brown, heirs,	10 00
Goselan & Smart,	10 00
John H. Harrison,	10 00
John H. Smith,	10 00
John J. Littlefield,	10 00
Jesse Gile, heirs of,	10 00
	<hr/> \$100 00

JOHN A. HOLT,
 PLUMMER B. CORSON,
 JOHN NORRIS TILTON,
Selectmen of Raymond.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Town of Raymond in account with the Treasurer :

		DR.
Paid state tax for the year 1884,	\$772 00	
county tax for the year 1884,	536 89	
notes and interest,	1,206 67	
sundry orders of selectmen,	4,469 98	
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Total,		\$6,985 54
		CR.
By cash of treasurer, 1883,	\$580 60	
P. B. Corson, collector, 1880,	7 50	
A. G. Ladd, collector, 1882,	31 90	
S. P. Blake, collector, 1883,	759 93	
S. P. Blake, collector, 1884,	3,848 00	
from county of Rockingham,	469 93	
from state, railroad tax,	97 35	
from state, savings bank tax,	941 14	
from state, literary fund,	127 12	
from state, bounties,	56 80	
sale of oxen,	522 10	
for rent of town hall,	28 00	
for lots sold in cemetery,	40 00	
borrowed money,	450 00	
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Total,		\$7,960 37
Cash in hands of treasurer,		\$974 83
	J. WESLEY DODGE,	
		<i>Treasurer.</i>

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We, the undersigned auditors of the selectmen's and treasurer's accounts of the town of Raymond, for the year ending March 1, 1885, have examined the said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

We find the treasurer has received as follows :

Received of treasurer, March 1, 1884,	\$580 60
P. B. Corson, collector for 1880,	7 50
A. G. Ladd, collector for 1882,	31 90
S. P. Blake, collector for 1883,	759 93
S. P. Blake, collector for 1884,	3,848 00
county of Rockingham,	469 93
state, railroad tax,	97 35
state, savings bank tax,	941 14
state, literary fund,	127 12
state, bounties,	56 80
from sale of oxen,	522 10
rent of town hall,	28 00
from sale of cemetery lots,	40 00
borrowed money	450 00
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Total receipts,	\$7,960 37

We find there have been paid out as follows :

Paid outstanding bill,	\$101 77
notes and interest,	1,206 67
town charges,	1,013 24
school money,	1,207 04
highway and bridges,	696 81
state tax,	772 00
county tax,	536 89
school-house tax,	375 00
snow bills,	254 59
county poor,	489 41
abatements,	102 50
parsonage-fund interest,	77 23
bounties,	65 80

Paid non-resident highway receipts	\$1 19
town poor,	60 40
damage by dogs,	25 00
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Total expenditures	\$6,985 54
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Cash on hand, March 1, 1885,	\$974 83
Statement of the standing of the town, March 1, 1885:	
Notes held by individuals against the town,	5,958 00
School-fund note,	1,262 00
Parsonage-fund note,	1,193 00
Outstanding bills, as estimated,	200 00
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	\$8,613 00

We find available funds as follows:—

Due from P. R. Currier for oxen,	176 57
John D. Brown, collector for 1881,	41 96
A. G. Ladd, collector for 1882,	9 55
S. P. Blake, collector for 1884,	583 29
for sale of lots in cemetery,	100 00
county of Rockingham,	19 48
state, for bounties,	9 00
cash on hand March 1, 1885,	974 83
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	\$1,914 68
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Town debt March 1, 1885,	\$6,698 32
Town debt March 1, 1884,	\$7,367 40

O. T. BROWN,
J. W. FISKE,
Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Spring and fall terms, Miss Lillie M. Elkins of Danville, teacher. This teacher, young, of limited experience in teaching, self-possessed, firm and accurate in school-room. Scholars intelligent, studious, and respectful. School-room neat, roomy, pleasant. The school met all reasonable expectations.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Spring and fall terms, taught by Miss Josephine A. Leach of this town. This school is small in number of pupils, yet has some fine scholars. This teacher, though in some respects an invalid, yet was very laborious in the school-room. She had time, and used it with good effect in blackboard drill. The second term was broken up considerably by fright and scarlet fever. The examinations, however, showed that the school had been a very successful one.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer term, taught by Miss Lilla S. Walcott. She has taught several terms before in this town, with uniform success. She has a happy faculty of interesting her pupils and commanding respect. Order good, and scholars studious and respectful. Result,—a very good school.

Winter term, taught by your humble servant, of whose faults or strong points as a teacher you will not expect me to be very

critical. Suffice it to say that I was well satisfied with the order and general progress of the school. Some of the best scholars in town are in this school. Quite a large class of the pupils are fourteen years of age, and upwards.

A large majority of the school are good workers, very respectful, and made good progress. Range of studies was from the primer to physiology, philosophy, algebra, and surveying.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Taught by Daniel N. Lane, Jr., a teacher of large experience and good mental culture. Whole number of scholars, seven; all young, with one and sometimes two in a class. Not competition enough. At the examination the school appeared well, and was reasonably satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Taught by Miss Susie E. V. Roberts of Candia. This teacher being young, and this being her first attempt in teaching, I felt somewhat anxious as to the result. But at the examination I found her having perfect control of herself and the school, while for nearly two hours, with her six scholars only, she held the close attention of all present, and showed conclusively that the school had been a good one. My judgment is, that if this teacher could have the experience of a few more terms of teaching, and a few terms at some good academy, she would make a first-class teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Spring and fall terms, taught by Miss Lilla S. Walcott of this town. My remarks in respect to this teacher under District No. 3 are perfectly applicable here. This district has excellent material with which to make a first-class school. First-class teachers and constant attendance will do it.

Both of the examinations were very good. In conclusion, I would inform the public that this teacher has withdrawn her name from the list of teachers in our common schools, and has assumed the charge of a private school of one pupil, in whom her whole soul is interested. The position is a permanent one. Success to her.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Spring and fall terms, taught by Miss Nellie McClure of this town. This teacher has had charge of this school for several years which of itself speaks well for her. Here kindness, work, good order, and constant drill produce their natural results viz., success. Retain her services, and pay her well.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Summer term, taught by Miss Olive B. Hazelton of Chester. This teacher has been known, in connection with our schools, for several years, and always as an earnest, successful teacher. She labored hard in this school, and with fair success. This school is a difficult one to teach, usually requiring experience and a peculiar talent to be very successful. Besides, this school was not in good order when the term commenced. To a certain class of the pupils good habits of order and study were unknown terms. A little more attention to these points at the commencement would have helped this teacher much. Still, I think, under ordinary circumstances, this teacher would be very successful.

Fall term, taught by Mrs. Andrew Prescott of this town. This teacher entered upon her work with a great deal of energy and tact, determined to have order and good recitations. The school soon responded to her efforts, and she obtained what she so much desired. The school was very long, and near the close of the term the average attendance was much less than usual, from fear of a contagious disease. Those who were present at the close of the school passed a very good examination, considering the state of the school when she took it. I think the district would do well to give this teacher another trial.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Spring and fall terms, taught by Miss Hattie M. Brown of Deerfield.

This teacher was a young lady of energy and endurance. She labored hard, and I think tried to do her best. To a certain extent

she was successful. She had some pupils who were fine scholars, and went to school to learn and obey orders. This class did well and passed a good examination. There were others who went to do as they pleased and have a good time, and succeeded to some extent. Such a class is always a curse to any school. There was another class who had not good habits of study. They were of the listless, "go-it-easy," division, whose example is contagious, and always hard to remedy. It is not strange if a young teacher, laboring under such difficulties, is not in the highest degree successful.

In conclusion, let me say that this school demands a teacher of large experience, of good culture, determined, exacting, critical, and of energy and endurance sufficient to insure success.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Spring and fall terms, taught by Miss M. Annie Fitts of Candia. Here we found a teacher of several years' experience, of good culture, and possessing that happy faculty of making all her pupils respect her and willing to do what she requires. The order of the school was excellent, and the progress very satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Spring and fall terms, taught by Miss Sadie R. Sargent of Candia. This school is very small, having but two scholars in the district. The order of the school was good. Disorder impossible. This teacher met all reasonable expectations under the circumstances. Wanted in District No. 10, boys and girls. Please respond.

REMARKS.

Our schools, taken as a whole, are in a very good condition. In a large majority of them I found the scholars in very good order, working hard, cheerful and happy. If this state of things continues, I see no reason why a superior class of men and women, intellectually, may not come up to take the place of the fathers and mothers of to-day, as they have better surroundings and better privileges than they. But "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." No less is it true that eternal vigilance is the price of

intellectual progress. We need superior teachers at whatever cost, for one poor teacher will tear down more than two good ones can build up. Generally, "as is the teacher so is the school." We need also, good, neat, pleasant school-rooms, with good, comfortable seats, suitable books, globes, outline maps, blackboards, etc., thus having unconscious as well as conscious teachers, ever teaching through the eyes as well as the human voice. But these things cost money, and "can't afford it" will be the great argument against it. But the citizens of the town have voluntarily raised six thousand dollars and more, to build a shoe-shop for the benefit of the industrial interests of the town, and in this have done nobly ; but where are the men who will raise six thousand dollars extra for the benefit of the educational interests of the town, which shall be used, not in the production of a perishable thing, but of something immortal in its nature, eternal in duration, and for the beautifying, strengthening and ennobling of the immortal mind of future generations? Fellow-citizens, is not this subject worthy of your serious consideration?

I plead for our common schools with all my power ; yea, if I had the tongue of an angel, I would plead for them, knowing, as I do, that they act with a vital power upon all our institutions, whether town, state, or national, social, educational, or religious. Take care, then, of our common schools, for out of them go forth the future rulers and defenders of our country,—yea, the very life-blood of its institutions.

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. ABBOTT,
Superintending School Committee.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

Term.	No. of district.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	No. not absent or tardy.	Teachers' wages per month, including board.	Visits of superintending school committee.	Visits of prudential committee.	Visits of citizens.	Amount of money appropriated to each district for the year.
Summer.	1	8.6	10	9.14	2	\$22.00	2	0	30	\$129.25
	2	9.0	9	7 16-88	3	20.00	2	0	14	84.00
	3	7.0	26	24.0	6	24.00	2	1	41	140.35
	4	14.0	7	5.0	0	18.50	1	1	6	65.60
	5	9.0	6	6.0	2	16.00	1	0	13	42.64
	6	9.0	18	16.0	6	24.00	2	0	28	118.00
	7	8.0	17	15.71	6	18.00	2	0	12	85.00
	8 P	9.0	28	26.0	11	28.00	2	0	25	369.00
	8 G	9.0	22	19.0	14	28.00	2	0	28	
	9	8.0	9	7.74	3	21.00	2	1	12	81.00
Fall.	10	7.0	4	3.0	3	16.00	1	0	1	*35.00
	1	13.6	11	9.56	2	22.00	1	2	31	57.20
	2	10.0	8	6 8-9	1	20.00	2	0	9
	3	12.0	32	26.0	2	30.00	60	1	9
	6	10.0	17	16.0	7	24.00	2	0	17
	7	11.0	18	17.31	7	18.00	1	0	9
	8 P	16.5	34	31.0	4	28.00	2	0	27
	8 G	15.6	32	30.0	8	28.00	3	0	27
	9	8.0	12	10.41	5	21.00	2	0	9
	10	6.0	2	2.0	2	16.00	0	0	4

Districts Nos. 4 and 5 had only one term of school.

* Union Branch District.

